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Grade 4 Reading

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Theme 4 Selection 2

“Marven of the Great North Woods”

Read the selection, “Marven of the Great North Woods”. Then, answer the following questions.

1. What is the main problem in the selection?

- a) The food is not kosher.
- b) Marven is sent to a logging camp to escape a flu epidemic.
- c) Marven doesn’t understand how to keep the books.
- d) It is cold at the logging camp.

2. Read the sentence from the selection.

“Marven had to recount the chits for each lumberjack”. What does the word recount mean?

- a) to count wrong
- b) someone who counts
- c) to count again
- d) without counting

3. At the beginning of the story, why does Marven’s mother make him a coat?

- a) She wants Marven to look his best at the logging camp.
- b) Marven didn’t like the coat he had.
- c) She needed to stay busy.
- d) She realizes how cold the logging camp will be and wants Marven to be warm.

4. This selection is an example of realistic fiction. Realistic fiction means

- a) The characters and events seem real, but are made up by the author.
- b) The characters and events are about the author’s real life.
- c) The characters do magical things that could never be done in real life.
- d) The characters and events really happened.

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5. Why does the author compare Jean Louis' feet to skillets on page 429?

- a) to show the large size of his feet
- b) to explain how they move
- c) to describe the color of them
- d) to suggest that his feet are round

6. When Marven admitted to Jean Louis that he didn't speak French, Jean Louis

- a) went to the breakfast table
- b) blinked and sat up
- c) opened one eye
- d) asked Marven his name

7. Which detail from the passage describes **where and when** the story takes place or the setting?

- a) As they entered camp, he realized that the shadows were lumberjacks walking in the moonlight.
- b) They were all one bundle waving good-bye to him.
- c) It was too cold to stand still.
- d) Marven could have watched the dancing all night.

8. Which word best describes Marven at the end of the story?

- a) confused
- b) disappointed
- c) relieved
- d) upset

9. How has the author solved the main story problem for Marven?

- a) Marven is sent to a logging camp.
- b) Marven is reunited with his family. His family survived the flu epidemic.
- c) Marven is responsible for waking men at the logging camp.
- d) Marven misses his family.

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### Open-ended Response

In the story, Marven's parents sent him to a logging camp for the winter. Use at least 3 details from the story to explain why this was **or** was not a good decision.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Correct Answer</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Assessment Anchor</b>
1	b	Problem / Solution	R4.B.1.1.1
2	c	Affix (re-)	R4.A.1.2.1
3	d	Inference	R4.A.1.3.1
4	a	Genre	R4.A.1.6
5	a	Figurative Language	R4.B.2.1.2
6	d	Story Sequence	R4.B.1.1.1
7	a	Setting	R4.B.1.1.1
8	c	Characterization	R4.B.1.1.1
9	b	Problem solving	R4.B.1.1.1
Open-ended		Main idea/ Supporting Details/ Evaluating	R4.A.2.4.1

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 points**

demonstrates complete knowledge of why it was or was not a good decision to send Marven to the logging camp using 3 examples from the selection.

**2 points**

demonstrates partial knowledge of why it was or was not a good decision to send Marven to the logging camp using only 2 examples from the selection.

**1 point**

demonstrates incomplete knowledge of why it was or was not a good decision to send Marven to the logging camp using only 1 example from the selection.

**0 points**

response provides insufficient material for scoring or is inaccurate in all respects.